

REMARKS

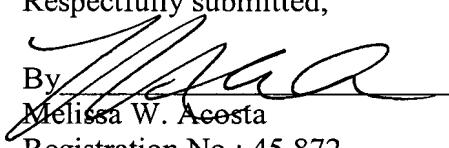
Claims 24, 30-35, 58-64 were pending in the 09/633,739 application and subject to a restriction requirement which Applicants reserved the rights to file a divisional application. Claims 24, 30, 58, 61 have been amended without prejudice and without acquiescence to clarify the scope of the claim. The amendment in claim 30 of "cells" to "a cell" is well within the scope of the present invention. Applicants assert that one understands that "a cell" refers to a single cell or more than one cell. Applicants also amended the specification to comply with the figures. No new matter has been added.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. According, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. 10211634 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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